



H.Res. 634 – Encouraging participation in hunting and fishing, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Hunting and Fishing Day and the efforts of hunters and fishermen toward the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment

Floor Situation

H.Res. 634 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY) on September 5, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, but was never considered.

H.Res. 634 is expected to be considered by the House of Representatives on September 18, 2007.

Summary

H.Res. 634 expresses a sense of the House that there should be established a day known as National Hunting and Fishing Day. It also encourages people to participate in hunting and fishing activities.

H.Res. 634 encourages the President to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe such a day with appropriate programs and activities.

Additionally, H.Res. 634 sets the fourth Saturday of September as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

Background

Since the beginning of the 20th century, hunters and fishermen of the United States have been among the most vocal supporters of the scientific management of wildlife and conservation of the natural environment.

Hunters and fishermen recognize the importance of natural resources to the character, heritage, and future of the United States, and work to protect and conserve those resources.

In 2006, an estimated 42,500,000 individuals in the United States participated in hunting or fishing activities and spent nearly \$64,000,000 on hunting and fishing activities.

Cost

At the time of printing the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) had not scored this legislation.

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